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1. Brown coal production figures for the period, 1 January - 30 April 1955:

Mine	Planned	Actual	Percentage of Plan Fulfillment	Increased or Reduced Output
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a. Removal of Overburden in 1,000 tons

Borna	27,436.4	25,408.2	92.6%	- 2,028.2
Halle	21,249.0	19,418.1	91.4%	- 1,830.9
Senftenberg	58,556.0	58,559.7	100.0%	+ 3.7
All East Germany	107,241.4	103,386.0	96.4%	- 3,855.4

b. Raw Coal in 1,000 tons

Borna	13,575.45	13,357.2	98.4%	- 218.3
Halle	24,572.05	25,126.3	102.3%	+ 554.3
Senftenberg	19,313.70	19,343.2	100.2%	+ 29.5
All East Germany	57,461.20	57,826.7	100.6%	+ 365.5

c. Sieve coal in 1,000 tons

Borna	431.29	409.0	94.8%	- 22.3
Halle	2,189.50	2,145.4	98.0%	- 44.1
Senftenberg	1,632.20	1,525.7	93.5%	- 106.5
All East Germany	4,252.99	4,080.1	95.9%	- 172.9

d. Briquettes in 1,000 tons

Borna	4,683.58	4,608.2	98.4%	- 75.4
Halle	3,580.70	3,589.8	100.3%	+ 9.1
Senftenberg	5,236.00	5,148.0	98.3%	- 88.0
All East Germany	13,500.28	13,346.0	98.9%	- 154.3

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2. Production losses in the brown coal industry during April 1955:
- a. Braunkohlenwerk Greifenhain: Mine car collision caused a production loss of 7,000 cubic meters.
 - b. Braunkohlenwerk Glueckauf III, Knappenrode: On 4 April 1955, the conveyor bridge of the deep dredger failed and caused a production loss of 30,000 cubic meters.
 - c. Braunkohlenwerk Glueckauf III: On 6 April 1955, the main motor of the deep dredger failed and caused a production loss of 25,000 cubic meters.
 - d. Braunkohlenwerk John Scheer, Laubusch: Fire in the cold storage installation caused a production loss of 180 tons.
 - e. Braunkohlenwerk Friedenswacht, Lauchhammer-West: Fire in the generator and a short circuit caused a production loss of 650 tons.
 - f. Braunkohlenwerk Franz Mehring, Brieske-Ost: Mine car collision caused a production loss of 1,500 cubic meters.
 - g. Werk Aufstieg, Grossraeschen: A fire in the pipe dryer (Roehrentrockner) caused a production loss of 285 tons.
 - h. Werk Fortschritt, Meuselwitz: Short circuit in a 10 kv electric line caused a production loss of 400 tons.
 - i. Werk Tagebau "Tatkraft", Sedlitz: Collision of mine cars caused a production loss of 1,600 tons.
 - j. Skado¹: Motor damage caused a production loss of 44,000 cubic meters.
 - k. Braunkohlenwerk Grossraeschen: Mine car collision caused a production loss of 6,000 cubic meters.
 - l. Braunkohlenwerk Franz Mehring, Brieske-Ost: Electric locomotive (E-Lok) derailment caused a production loss of 1,800 tons.
 - m. Braunkohlenwerk Freundschaft, Lauchhammer-West: An explosion caused a production loss of 150 tons.

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